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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Honorable Sir:

This is a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 6, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Applicant hereby elects Invention I, Claims 1-6 and 8-13 for examination without traverse.

Applicant hereby withdraws from consideration Invention II, Claims 7 and 14.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A check in the amount of \$795.00 is enclosed along with a Petition for a four month extension of time.